

RATE QUESTION RESUMED TO-DAY

Counsel to Enter Upon Another
Strenuous Week Before the
Corporation Commission.

MR. PLANT THE WITNESS

He Will Go on Again, and When
Mr. Thom Finishes Mr. Brax-
ton Will Take Him.

The hearing before the State Corporation Commission on the freight rate matter will be resumed in the hall of the House of Delegates before the State Corporation Commission at 11 o'clock this morning, and Mr. J. H. Plant, counsel for the Southern Railway, will continue his testimony in chief.

Mr. Thom will probably consume all of to-day in the further direct examination of Mr. Plant for his company, and then the witness will be taken in hand by Mr. Braxton on cross-examination.

Judging from the progress heretofore made, Mr. Braxton will hold Mr. Plant for at least a day, if not more, and even the investigation, so far as the Southern is concerned, will be long drawn out, and there are nine other companies cited to appear and make answer on the questions involved.

Mr. L. Green, another high official of the Southern Railway, is the next witness scheduled to take the stand after Mr. Plant, and the inquiry, so far as it relates to this particular company, may extend beyond this week.

Meanwhile, lawyers and witnesses for other roads are attending the sessions of the commission daily, and are getting the benefit of Mr. Thom's very able contentions on the part of the Southern, in particular regarding freight rates, and other railroads in general, for he is looked upon as making the leading fight for the companies.

The State, on the one hand, and the companies, upon the other, could not have chosen more wisely than in selecting Messrs. Braxton and Thom. They are, indeed, intellectual giants, and they know the scheme of railroad law from the ground up.

Know Each Other's Ways.
They are perfectly familiar with each other's side of the great controversy, and when one propounds a question to a witness, the other knows all about its significance.

no man can safely conjecture when the inquiry will end, and there are some who express the belief that it may last nearly, if not more than, a year. That in the hall of the House is almost unbearable, and there has been talk of adjourning to Lexington or to Wytheville when the Court of Appeals shall end its session at the latter place. Attorneys do not take kindly to Wytheville, because of the inaccessibility, but a good cause of them would gladly agree to go to Lexington during the heated term. The members of the commission ascend the bench daily with big palm leaf fans, which they bring into vigorous play, while Bailiff Williams is kept busy furnishing ice water to the court, attorneys, witnesses and others.

The inquiry, coming at this time, is really a very trying ordeal, and all parties in interest will be glad when it is over.

TOURING PARTY HERE.

Came from Pittsburg, Pa., in
Automobile—Beautiful Trip.

An automobile touring party from Pittsburg, Pa., arrived in this city at 10:45 o'clock last night. They were Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ohi, all of Pittsburg. The party left their home Saturday morning, June 2d, and came from Martinsburg, W. Va., through the Shenandoah Valley to Staunton. They stopped at Luray to visit the caverns, and also at Natural Bridge. From there they went to Roanoke, and then crossed the mountains to Lynchburg. The party spent Saturday night a short distance from the other side of Lynchburg, and starting from there yesterday morning made Richmond last night, which was covering a record distance, considering the bad roads and the heavy baggage they carried.

Their large touring car, fully equipped, has traveled 1,822 miles since leaving Pittsburg. They have had absolutely no breakdowns, and only two punctures, one of which was repaired on the road. The car responded to the severest road requirements, which speaks well for the steamer class of automobiles. On arriving here last night the party left their car at Blenner's Garage, and then crossed the mountains to Lynchburg. They will remain here a few days, visiting all the battlefields and points of interest. They will then leave for Norfolk; thence to Philadelphia and New York. They will then go by way of the Philadelphia and Erie to Buffalo and Erie to Pittsburgh.

The party are very pleased with the country they have traveled through, and in spite of many bad roads have enjoyed their trip immensely.

ARCANUM AFFAIRS.

Two Hundred Thousand Dollars
Added to Reserve Fund.

The Royal Arcanum Councils of Richmond are having five semi-monthly meetings, and great interest is being manifested in advancing the order, already strong, here. A central committee is being formed, composed of representatives from each council, for the purpose of hearty co-operation in developing the social and fraternal features of the order. A system of fraternal visitation is in vogue, whereby the councils are each visited by delegations from the others, when there is a pleasant experience narrated in song and speech and in council experience narrative.

The reserve or emergency fund of the order was increased last week by the addition of \$200,000, which speaks well for the financial status of the order.

The State Executive Committee has been called by the grand regent to meet at Murphy's Hotel on the evening of June 15th, when a conference will be had relative to the advancement of the work of the State.

Many of the councils will celebrate "Royal Arcanum Day" (the order's anniversary) on June 23d.

A new official circular from the Virginia jurisdiction will be issued to-day.

Chief of Police Killed.

(By Associated Press.)

BIELOSTOCK, RUSSIA, June 10.—Chief of Police Derkoff, aged 57, whose life last night had been saved, was shot and killed to-day by several unknown persons, while he was out driving. His coachman was severely wounded. At the same time the secret police were attacked in one of the town, one of them being wounded.

ABLE SERMON TO COLLEGE SENIORS

Man Who Gives Best Serves
His Race, Says Rev.
R. P. Johnson.

EXERCISES AT THE COLLEGE

Graduating Class Has Celebration
To-night—Alumni Luncheon
To-morrow Afternoon.

Clad in their caps and gowns, the '06 graduating class of Richmond College, one of the largest in the history of the institution, listened to a most powerful and inspiring sermon last night in the college chapel. Rev. R. P. Johnson, of Fifth Avenue Baptist Church, New York, an able speaker, preached the commencement sermon.

The auditorium of the college was filled to its capacity, the parents and friends of the graduates, and the alumni of the college having gathered in large numbers to witness the beginning of the finals of the seventy-third year in the history of the college. The audience was deeply attentive throughout, and the address delivered by the Rev. Mr. Johnson was a most appropriate one to young men just about to leave their alma mater for the strenuous life of a citizen of the United States.

After being introduced by Dr. W. R. L. Smith, the speaker announced the text of his address as being "The equality of endeavor and capacity do not exist; uniformity is not the law of nature, but variety." Continuing, the Rev. Mr. Johnson said in part:

"No process of reasoning could reduce Moses, or Isaiah, or Paul to the stature of common men. Raffaello and Shakespeare will continue to tower above their fellowmen. The philosophy of the great is not the philosophy of the mediocre, but the philosophy of the great, and it is the duty of the mediocre to look up to the great, and to learn from them. It is not the duty of the mediocre to look down on the great, and to despise them. It is the duty of the mediocre to look up to the great, and to learn from them. It is not the duty of the mediocre to look down on the great, and to despise them. It is the duty of the mediocre to look up to the great, and to learn from them."

"It would have been a catastrophe for Shakespeare to have held horses at a London theatre all his days, though horse boys are necessary. It would have been a catastrophe for Jesus to have remained at the carpenter's bench or for Bunyan to have continued to tiller. Shakespeare must sing, Bunyan must dream, and Jesus must save the world. Lesser tasks must fall to lesser men."

Varying Talents.
"Differences of capacity also imply differences of responsibility. The man with ten talents must do more than the man with one. Andrea Del Sarto must not think when he has painted a fence well that he has measured up to his responsibility. Beethoven would have been an eternal failure if he had written ragtime music."

"Bunyan must not content himself with doggerel and 'In Memoriam' calls to him for expression. The task and the capacity must correspond before responsibility is satisfied. In a world of order and moral values, the competent must lend themselves to the least capable, and the least capable must be given much to do to whom much is given much shall be required."

"The favored classes of our land are the university and college men, for to them much has been given. They are not common men, and cannot satisfy the just demand by doing common things in a common way. I congratulate such men upon their privileges and upon their opportunities. For in no age have nobler tasks beckoned to young manhood than to-day."

"It is often said that the opportunities of the present are not as great as those of a generation ago. This is usually accounted for in two ways—first, it is said that the great natural reservoirs of wealth, such as mines, forests and public domain, have been exhausted. The second is that the methods of transportation have been perfected so that the field is practically a closed field. In the next place, it is asserted that great corporations and trusts have attained such power, and the only thing left is to work, and the only thing left is to enter the great chamber of commerce and work hopelessly on till death brings release. A few become inordinately rich, and the rest remain the inspiration of hope of the incentive of reward."

Three Suggestions.
"In reply to this," said he, "there are three suggestions I should like to make: The very confusion of success in life with the amassing of great fortunes and the consequent loss of the meaning of which is the task of high manhood."

"It is to be feared that the philosophy of Iago in Othello, 'put money in thy purse,' is the current philosophy. It is the great reservoir of confusion which the investigations of the great few have revealed. The supreme fact of this age is for men with higher standards and clearer vision."

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"Third, if the corporations do throttle individual effort and independence, mind you I do not say that they do, but if they do, then there is the splendid task of wrestling their prey from their grasp and restoring to every man a fair chance in an open field. This brings me to the thought I wish to emphasize."

"I am not speaking to you young men about getting rich, nor have I any prejudices against riches, but the field of service is not getting rich, but getting rich, but lifting, not gathering the streams of beneficence into the sea of your own soul, but being a fountain from which streams of beneficence flow to gladden and to bless the world."

On the platform with the speaker were Dr. W. R. L. Smith, who presided during the evening; Dr. J. William Jones, Dr. John Pollard, Dr. Ed. Pollard, Dr. Athey, of Lynchburg; Dr. Buchanan, of the City Mission, and Drs. Bagby and Hutson.

To-night will come off the finals of the class of 1906, when the students take charge of things and invite their friends to come in and partake of an intellectual feast of good humor and good literature, to be followed by a luncheon, at which the young ladies, friends of the class, will preside.

Commencing at 8 o'clock to-night a long program of songs and readings will be carried out. Mr. R. W. James, of the law class, and Mr. J. B. Webster, of the medical class, will read the address of the law class. Mr. C. G. Wilson is the law class historian, while Mr. S. G. Harwood will read the brief biographies of members of the academy. Members of the law department will reply to the drastic criticism of their doings since bachelordom.

Alumni Luncheon.

What will prove of most interest to the scattered alumni of the college is the an-

Embroidered Flannel

for Undershirts, in black, red, gray, pink, etc.; excellent quality, good width, \$1.00 quality reduced to

69c.

White Goods

At Farewell Prices

French Organdies, 2 yards wide, reduced price for clearance, 45c per yard

82½c Embroidered, Dotted and Figured Swisses, excellent quality, to close out, at 21c

Mercerized Madras, for Waists, in neat patterns, to close out, per yard 21c

Silk Mulls and Chiffons, in white, black and colors, 48 inches wide; sale price 41c

Wash Gremmances, neat checked patterns; clearance price, per yard 22c

10c Dimities and Checked Muslins, worth more than regular price; to close out, at 8½c

Mercerized Batiste, 50c quality; sale price, per yard, 39c

Basket Cloth, fine mercerized finish, adaptable for summer suits and separate skirts, reduced from 20c to 15c

85c Imported Dotted Swisses, excellent quality; to close out, per yard 23c

Figured Plumes and Madras, regularly at 20c, now reduced for clearance, at 15c

Mercerized Madras, adaptable for waists, pretty patterns; 21c

Satin Embroidered Crepe de Chine, washable and very pretty; special price until all disposed of, at, per yard 46c

Special Choice White Goods

12 1-2c, 15c and 16 2-3c Values

Fancy Lace, Satin Striped Muslins, Lawns, Swisses, etc., all beautiful sheer fabrics, especially tabled out for quick clearance, per yard

11c.

Embroidery Bargains

Hamburg and Swiss Yoking, beautiful all-over patterns, new goods, at following reductions:

75c values at 40c.

1.00 and 1.25 values at 1.00.

1.50 to 1.80 values at 1.25.

2.50 and 2.75 values at 2.00.

1.25c and 1.50c Embroidery, Edges and Inserting, choice patterns; to close out, at, per 9½c

20c Hamburgs, in great variety of designs; special price, 15c

JULIUS SYCLE'S SONS

SECOND AND BROAD STREETS

Great Price Reductions

To Close Out All Goods by the Yard

This mighty clearance sale continues with unabated enthusiasm and energy. Thousands of dollars' worth of new seasonable and wantable merchandise that must be cleared out absolutely are now quoted at most alluring and unprecedented prices. Call at store for our large circular advertisement, containing full catalogued list of bargains.

THESE ARE SOME OF THEM

Come early to-morrow and see the special bargain tables of "not advertised" specials.

The Last of The Laces

Farewell prices on the entire stock.

Allover Lace Yoking, \$1.00 to \$1.50 qualities, beautiful patterns, generous widths; to close out, at, per yard 75c

84c Laces and Insertions, special lot, reduced price, per yard 4½c

Black Silk Point d'Esprit, \$1.50 quality, 44 inches, per yard 72c

Black Brussels Net, 44 inches wide, was \$1.25; sale price, per yard 89c

White Net, 75c goods, 2 yards wide; sale price until gone 44c

Black Dotted Tussah Net, usual \$1.25 seller, 44 inches wide, reduced to 89c

Summer Wash Fabrics

FIGURED MULLS, regular 35c quality, in blue, pink and lavender, and in dainty floral patterns, fine sheer and delicate texture, reduced to about half price, 19c per yard

WASH CHIFFONS AND MOUSSELINES, actual 75c goods, very fine clinging and soft material, in pink, tan, white, black, green, yellow, cream, brown, etc., at a trifle less than half 39c price

FIGURED ORGANDIES AND LAWNS, in large and small pompadour floral designs, in blue, pink, heliotrope, etc.; great variety of patterns; reduced to just half price 6¼c

Basement Underpricings

Very best quality Sea Isle Madras Percale, the best 12½c seller, neat stripes, checks and solid figures; sale price, per yd. 10¾c

Apron Gingham, over twenty pieces for clearance; special for all this week, 10 yards for 35c

20c Blue and Gray Linen Suitings, to close out at, per 15c

25c Blackwood and Pepper Bleached Sheetings, 10-4 size, to close out at, per 20½c

17 2-8c English Galatea Cloth, very good quality; reduced to sale price, per yd. 12½c

Calicoes—all standard grades—the Merrimac, American Blue, Simpson, Calico, in black, blues, reds, whites and colors—neat patterns; sale 4½c

Very best 12 1-2c grade Canton Flannel, reduced for quick clearance, per yard 10¼c

10c Bleached and Unbleached Canton Flannel, price until sold out, per yd. 7½c

Amosong Gingham, to close out at, per yd. 6¾c

Art Goods

Clearance Prices

60c Gimpure Shams and Scarfs, choice patterns, to close out, at 41c

50c and 75c Pillow Top Covers, with back, all complete at 39c

35c Pillow Top Covers, to be closed out at 10c

12 1-2c Silk Fringe for fancy work, to close out at 7c

12 1-2c and 15c Silk Cords for cushions and other purposes, in all colors; sale price 7c

60c Embroidery Art Linen, full yard wide, excellent quality, reduced price 41c

25c Shirtdress Linens, 34 inches wide, to close out at 17c

85c Panama Linen Suitings, 33 inches wide, reduced to 50c

Zephyrs, in all colors, to close out at 3c

Saxony, to close out, at 5c

Shetland Floss, to close out, at 8c

"Closing Out" Silks

75c Taffeta Silks, best and heavy quality, changeable colors and black, reduced to 65c

60c Chou Silks, in all colors, and 50c Poulards, in choice patterns, choice at 29c

Shirt-Waist Silks, values up to \$1.00, great variety of styles, excellent quality; to close out at 39c

\$1.25 and \$1.00 Beau de Soie, excellent quality; to close out at, per yard 89c

100c Tussah Knotted Silks, in tan and gray, reduced to half price, per yard 50c

Satins, in all colors, best 50c quality, reduced to 39c

Dress Goods 50c.

Sixty choice pieces of fine quality fabrics in great variety of styles—plaids, checks and solid colors. Included are Serges, Fancy Worsteds, Cheviots, Granite Cloth, Mohairs, Henriettas, Scotch Plaids, Panamas and other favorites. Colors are blue, brown, black, heliotrope, red, green, etc. Widths from 40 to 52 inches. This is one of our biggest specials.

Dress Goods 43c

Included in this special lot are Plaid and Fancy Mohairs, in green, blue, brown, and shades of gray, tan, etc., checks, plaids, stripes and other effects—also solid colors. A first-rate bargain.

Dress Goods 33c

Bargains in Dress materials such as no other store ever offered. A collection of seasonable and stylish goods, including Black Voiles, Albatross, in black and colors, Black Henriettas, Cheviots, Plaid and Fancy Worsteds, Black Panamas, etc., widths up to 44 inches, to be closed out at about less than half of regular prices.

MR. POLLOCK MAY BE THEIR ATTORNEY

Councilman from Madison Likely to Represent Election Officers.

From what can be gathered from reliable sources, it may be stated as not at all unlikely that Councilman Gilbert K. Pollock, of Madison Ward, will represent the three election officers from Jefferson Ward, who were recently indicted by the grand jury for alleged fraud in the conduct of the primary on April 20th at the Fifth Precinct.

White Mr. Pollock has not been actually engaged, it is known that he has been consulted on the subject, and when seen with regard to it last night, he said the arrangement had not been consummated, though he had been approached.

The case will come up on the 3d of July and will then be set for the July term. Meanwhile, Messrs. Steiner, Michaels and Cohen are out on bail for their appearance on that day.

Their bondsmen are Messrs. C. Manning and W. P. Leaman.

The prosecution will be conducted by Mr. Minette Folkes, Commonwealth's attorney, and there may be more than one lawyer for the defense.

LARGE TRUNK LINE SYSTEM IS FORMED

(By Associated Press.) PHILADELPHIA, June 10.—The North American to-morrow will say that a proposed trunk line system for the Pennsylvania Railroad has been put into tentative shape within the last few days to have the Pennsylvania Railroad sell its holdings of Baltimore and Ohio stock to the Philadelphia and Reading Railway Company.

It is proposed to establish an independent trunk line system by combining the Baltimore and Ohio, Philadelphia and Reading, and the Jersey Central Railroad in one company. This would make a railroad system connecting from New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore, on the Atlantic seaboard, to Chicago and St. Louis, in the West.

PRESIDENT'S UNCLE IS EXTREMELY ILL

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, June 10.—Robert B. Roosevelt, uncle of the President, is very ill at his country home, Lotus Lake, Saville, N. J. He is 80 years of age, and has been ill for several weeks.

President Cleveland's first administrator, Mr. Roosevelt was appointed minister to the Netherlands.

Destructive Tornado.

(By Associated Press.) DEWEY, I. T., June 10.—A tornado last night demolished several houses and wrecked two hundred oil derricks, doing a loss of \$20,000. In the destruction of the home of Charles Ishelman, Mrs. J. Knowles, of Los Angeles, was killed, and her daughter, Mrs. Ishelman, was seriously injured.

THINGS THAT THE WORLD WILL BE DOING THIS WEEK

Congress to Be Busy With Many Matters, Including Much-Discussed Meat Inspection Amendment.

Coal Inquiry to Be Continued.

The conference report on the statehood bill will be taken up in the United States Senate to-morrow. No opposition to consideration is anticipated, but there is a prospect of animated discussion of the report on its merits, and undoubtedly considerable time will be required for the determination of the question.

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The Panama Canal. The Panama sea-level canal bill also will be discussed as opportunity offers, and will be pressed to a vote as speedily as possible. It is not expected that the conference report on the rate bill will again reach the Senate in time for further discussion during the week.

The sundry civil appropriation bill still has the right of way, and it is anticipated, will be passed by Thursday. The District of Columbia appropriation bill, which has been under consideration for some time, is being made to sidetrack this order in favor of the sundry civil bill. As the railroad rate bill will have to be considered in the House before a second conference can be had, it is planned to make this the first business Monday.

The omnibus public building bill, carrying authorizations for public buildings aggregating more than \$20,000,000, is to be brought in and passed under a special order as soon as the sundry civil bill has been sent to the Senate.

Meat Inspection. The pure food bill will be brought forward next to be laid aside for the taking up of conference reports.

One of the early actions of the week will be the consideration of the agricultural bill with its inspection amendment. The plan is to get this bill into conference at the earliest possible moment. The committee will take up the Beveridge amendment to-day, and it is possible bring in a report to the House on that or the next day. A motion will be made to disagree to all of the Senate amendment, including the best inspection provision, and ask the Senate for a conference.

The statehood conference report, likewise, which is to be taken up by the Senate, will furnish the business for the House as soon as sent over.

Coal Investigation. The Interstate Commerce Commission will continue its investigations of the methods of the coal carrying and oil

WESTMORELAND AND COMMONWEALTH AGAIN

Will Play Off the Tie on Wednesday Afternoon, and Each Expects to Win.

The last and deciding game between the Westmoreland and Commonwealth Clubs will be played in Broad Street Park Wednesday afternoon. Each team has won a game from the other by a narrow margin, and this game, if not a tie, will settle the matter once and for all. The men of each team wishes with all their hearts to win, but it is an established fact beyond all argument, as any philosopher will say, that both can't win, and so the result hangs in doubt, by the breadth of a hair, perhaps, or something just as fragile. And so it will be a grand game from start to finish.

And, as usual, the fair and fond admirers of the base-ball heroes will be there to see what they can do with their carefully moderated voices raised in cheer to help their own to win. But after all it depends more—much more—upon the brawn and headiness of the men themselves than upon any articulations that may issue from the pretty throats of the "Four Hundred" or even from the "Four Million" of Westmoreland and the percentage column.

However, all that may be, the contest will be highly exciting, and nerve racking tension will be above par for both rooters and players. Both previous games have been fine exhibitions of the game, the erstwhile diamond heroes—not to mention the "Diamond Dick" kind—can do even though their muscles have become flabby and degenerate from long disuse, when it comes to the point of necessity. Each team has a defeat to wipe out, and each another victory to score, so rooters of all kinds and degrees may expect to see a finely finished game.